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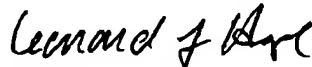
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Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/345,195	06/30/1999	BENOIT JULES JURION	13237-2425	9936

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CHARACTER SEQUENCE CHECKING ACCORDING TO A SELECTED LANGUAGE

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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